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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese patent documents and English-language Abstracts of the Japanese patent documents also are enclosed. A concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese patent documents can be found in the attached English-language abstracts.

REMARKS

Japanese Patent Document No. 2-72469 is discussed at least at page 2 of the specification.

Japanese Patent Document Nos.: 62-218975, 2000-155459, and 02-069787 were cited in a PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) in International Application No. PCT/JP 2005/011086, which designates the above-identified application. These

documents were inadvertently omitted from the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 21, 2006

#### STATEMENT/PETITION/FEE

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action has not been received in the above-identified application, neither a Statement, Petition, nor payment of a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited information and that an annotated copy of the citation form be returned indicating such consideration.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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